



Out-of-hours work notification – Barangaroo Station

25 August 2023

Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project

Services started in May 2019 in the city's North West with a train every four minutes in the peak. Metro rail will be extended into the CBD in 2024, with new metro railway stations at Crows Nest, Victoria Cross, Barangaroo, Martin Place, Pitt Street and Waterloo, and new metro platforms at Central, and then onto Bankstown in 2025.

BESIX Watpac is building the new Barangaroo Station, including delivering the station fit-out and associated landscaping and civil works, including the re-alignment of Hickson Road.

Systems Connect (an unincorporated joint venture between CPB Contractors and UGL Limited) is delivering line-wide work which includes installing metro rail track, power systems, communications, and infrastructure to turn the excavated tunnels into a working railway between Chatswood and Sydenham.

Installation of utilities under Hickson Road - extension to duration of work

Due to weather and operational issues, out-of-hours work to install utilities under the northern end of Hickson Road has been delayed and will now finish on Saturday 9 September 2023. The utilities are for water mains, stormwater, low-voltage electricity and gas for the existing local network.

Due to the location of the work and for the safety of the public and workers, it is not possible to undertake this work during standard construction hours as the work requires a full closure of Hickson Road from 7pm to 5am the following day. Some of this work will be noisy, involving heavy plant and equipment such as excavators with rock breaking attachments and a road saw which will only be used at the start of shifts.

Out-of-hours work will take place between 6pm and 5am the following day. The table (page 2) and map (page 3) provide full details of the dates and location of the work including traffic detours.

What to expect

- Traffic management to safely manage the closure of Hickson Road.
- Temporary lighting to ensure a safe work site which will be directed away from properties.
- Equipment used will be an excavator with a hammer attachment (**noisy**), trucks (tipper, tool, vacuum, concrete agitator, concrete vibrator), road saw (**noisy**), hand tools, drum roller and hand compactor.
- Pedestrian access to the foreshore will be diverted via High Steps and Barangaroo Reserve.
- Access to driveways along Hickson Road will be maintained for residents and businesses.
- Some of this work may be intermittently noisy. The project team will take every step possible to minimise noise impacts however there will be times when the work may be noisy, specifically when the excavator with hammer and road saw is in use.

Work activities during out-of-hours work

Dates and times for utilities installation	Activities
Out-of-hours work (OOHW)	
<p>Northern end of Hickson Road</p> <p>The work will take place between 6pm and 5am the following day, Monday to Friday only. No work will take place on Saturday or Sunday nights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">6pm Monday 21 August – 5am Saturday 26 August 20236pm Monday 28 August – 5am Saturday 2 September 2023 <p><i>The following dates will be in place as contingency in case of bad weather or adverse ground conditions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">6pm Monday 4 September – 5am Saturday 9 September 2023 <p>Hickson Road will be closed from 7pm to 5am between Barton Street and Towns Place during the dates listed above. Traffic management will be in place</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Installing traffic management to close Hickson Road between Barton Street and Towns PlaceSetting up a temporary worksite.Installation and removal of steel road plates (as applicable)*Saw cutting, hammering, excavationBedding, laying, joining and backfilling the water main pipe, stormwater pipe, low voltage conduits, and gas sleeve (NB: gas is for existing supply to local area and not to supply the station)Reinstating the temporary road platesPacking up and demobilising the worksite and reopening Hickson Road <p>NB: *Noisy work will take place at the beginning of the shift, will cease at midnight, and will only occur for up to two consecutive nights</p>

Hickson Road closure and traffic detours during out-of-hours work

During this period of work, there will be times when Hickson Road will be closed between Towns Place and Barton Street between 7pm and 5am the following day.

During this time, a detour will be in place via Towns Place, Dalgety Road, Kent Street and Napoleon Street. Bus services 311, 324 and 325 will be rerouted via this detour. There will be some changes to bus stops, including temporary bus stops near the corner of Kent Street and High Street. These bus stops will service the 311, 324 and 325 bus services. For more information about temporary changes to the bus routes 311, 324 and 325, please visit <https://transportnsw.info/alerts#/bus>.

Road users may experience short delays. Directional signage will be in place for the safety of workers and the community. Please refer to the map below for details of the road closure, detour routes and temporary bus stops.

Location of work and traffic detours during out-of-hours work



Roadworks under Dalgety Bridge during standard construction hours

Work to rebuild Hickson Road under Dalgety Bridge has been extended from 31 August until mid-September. Activities include removing the existing road, partially removing a capping beam, and digging trenches through sandstone rock for service installations. This work involves using saw-cutting and jackhammering equipment and will be intermittently noisy.

The work to remove the capping beam is particularly noisy and is expected to finish on Tuesday 29 August. All other road removal activity and the trenching work is expected to be completed in mid-September.

At times the work will require a single-lane road closure, and traffic management will be in place.

We acknowledge this work is inconvenient and we thank the community for their patience and understanding as we work to complete this as quickly as possible.

For any prolonged noisy work, there will be respite periods on weekdays from 9.30am - 10.30am and 12.30pm - 1.30pm. On Saturdays, work will commence at 8am and end at either 1pm without respite periods or 6pm with respite periods in line with the weekday arrangements.

Our mitigation measures

In addition to the respite hours during standard construction hours, the team will use the available methods to reduce noise impacts on the local community. Noise reduction techniques include:

- turning off equipment when not in use
- limiting the use of multiple pieces of loud machinery at the same time and location, where feasible
- temporary noise blankets installed on site, where feasible
- operating equipment on the lowest effective vibration setting, where feasible
- trucks avoiding reversing on and into site, where feasible **(out-of-hours only)**
- using non-tonal reversing alarms on all equipment **(out-of-hours only)**
- limiting communication to radios only when moving/unloading materials, with no use of horns or loud radios **(out-of-hours only)**.

Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work.

If you have any questions, please contact the BESIX Watpac Community Engagement Team on **1800 171 386** (24-hour community information line) or at barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Email updates provide the most up-to-date information on dates, locations and details of activities, including out-of-hours activities. If you would like to register for these emails, please send your name, address, email, and phone number to barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au.